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Dear Sir:

I, Hoon-soon Choi, the Applicant in the above identified patent application declare as follows.

1. On March 15, 1997, I signed an invention disclosure form disclosing the invention recited in the above identified patent application. A copy of the invention disclosure form, along with a statement that the translation of the invention disclosure form is accurate, is attached hereto.
2. On April 25, 1997, this invention disclosure form was forwarded to the Korean Patent firm of K.J. Lee Patent and Trademark Office, to be prepared and filed as a Korean Patent Application. A date stamp of receipt is shown on the invention disclosure form attached hereto.
3. On August 30, 1997, a Korean Application, 1997-43697, was filed in the Korean Industrial Property Office based on my invention disclosure. A certified copy of the Korean Application 1997-43697 was filed in the United States Patent Office along

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with my application for U.S. Patent and was acknowledged in an Office Action mailed December 18, 2001. An English translated copy of the certified priority document is attached hereto, along with a statement that the translation of the certified copy is accurate.

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